



Show Organising Committee ~ Honorary Role Overview

PATRON

Whilst this role is an honorary one, the influence and visibility of the person undertaking the role can significantly and positively impact the society's ability to achieve its objectives and connect with the community.

Time Commitment

The average commitment for this volunteer role is very much dependent on the tasks that the incumbent chooses to undertake.

The Patron is welcome to attend the monthly Committee meeting (second Monday, March to December) which are generally up to 2.5 hours in length. All Committee members are encouraged to do a bit of light reading and note-taking beforehand, to help meetings run smoothly and efficiently.

If available, there is a significant amount of work to be done during the week leading up to the Show. Committee members, along with casual volunteers, are requested to fulfill a variety of tasks to ensure everything runs smoothly on Show Day.

Contribution Opportunities

- Represent the Society at community events and within local networks to promote its goals and activities to the community.
- Advocate for the agricultural sector, including farmers, innovation, sustainability and education.
- Be present at the Annual Show, and be available for the Opening and Awards Ceremony, to hand out prizes and trophies.
- Help secure supporter by leveraging personal influence and connections.
- Enhance the society's profile through media appearances, interviews or public endorsements.
- Engage with members and volunteers to inspire participation and foster a sense of community.
- Promote the society to potential new members.
- Provide moral support to the Society's leadership and members.
- Share insights from experience and perspectives on the Society's direction.